

RSV Season Has Ended

In Idaho, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season officially began the week ending December 8, 2007 and ended the week of April 19, 2008. The end of the RSV season, or season offset, is adapted from the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS). RSV season offset occurs in the last of two consecutive weeks during which the reported total percentage of specimens testing positive for antigen is $\geq 10\%$.

Although numbers have declined sharply, RSV activity usually occurs at a low level of activity in the summer and fall months. We will provide monthly updates through October 1, 2008, at which point we will resume weekly updates.

We wish to thank all the participating laboratories for their contributions during this RSV season.